

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MURRAY L. NEAL

Application No.: 10/788,716

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INSTALLATION

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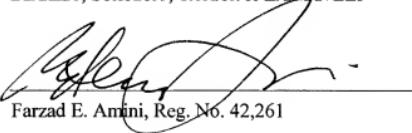
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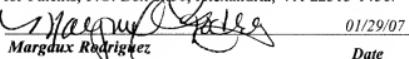
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